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**From:** Easterling, Deborah  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 11, 2011 3:07 PM  
**To:** 'japsap58@aol.com'  
**Subject:** RE: Duke Energy's recent Request for a 17% Rate Increase

Dear Jyles & Sandra Phillips,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

**From:** [japsap58@aol.com](mailto:japsap58@aol.com) [<mailto:japsap58@aol.com>]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 11, 2011 2:40 PM  
**To:** Contact  
**Subject:** Duke Energy's recent Request for a 17% Rate Increase

As a SC senior citizens we certainly hope the state Public Service Commission will give more consideration to the fact that senior citizens on fixed incomes have not had a cost of living increase in social security benefits in 2 years.

The fact that Duke reported a 2nd quarter earnings of \$435 million makes their request sound more like greed than need. And not counting how increased energy costs could affect new industry considering SC & making us less attractive.

Thank you in advance for making sure you give Duke's rate increase request more consideration than they undoubtedly do in asking for one with our economy & unemployment as it is.

Jyles & Sandra Phillips  
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